

The Farm and Garden.

Specific for Curant Worm.

A correspondent of the Rural World

says:

"A coating of saw-dust or other matter, particularly coal ashes, is recommended for current worms. Cover the ground well beneath the bushes. There are other remedies. Are people not aware that there is a specific for the treatment of current worms? It has been scattered through all the papers, and yet other 'remedies' are constantly recommended. An application of the dust of white hellebore will, in an hour or two, relieve the bushes of every worm; the ground will be covered with the pest. It will adhere to the shrubs four or five or six weeks, and while it remains, is effectual. Then apply again. The third application is sometimes necessary. This is a certain cure, as we have thoroughly demonstrated. The year following, there will be few or no worms to trouble the bushes. If there are any, apply the remedy. The dust can be purchased at any druggists, at about 60 cts per pound. Put in a small lid-punctured box and sift over the bushes, best when the dew is on. It is not necessary to apply on the under side of the leaves."

French Method of Raising Tomatoes.

As soon as a cluster of flowers is visible, the stem is topped down to the cluster, so that the flowers terminate the stem. The effect is, that the sap is immediately impelled into the two buds next below the cluster, which soon push strongly, and produce another cluster of flowers each. When these are visible, the branch which they belong to is also topped down to their level, and this is done successively. By this means the plants become stout dwarf bushes, not above eighteen inches high. In order to prevent their falling over, sticks or strings are stretched horizontally along the rows, so as to keep the plants erect. In addition to this, all the laterals that have no flowers, and after the fifth topping, all laterals, whatsoever, are nipped off. In this way the ripe sap is directed into the fruit, which acquires a beauty, size and excellence, unattained by other means.

A SILLY JOKE WITH A TRAGIC ISSUE.

On Tuesday night a party of seven students of Emory and Henry College, disguised themselves as Ku-Kluxes and visited the house of a negro named John Foster, near the college, for the purpose of scaring him and amusing themselves. Each one had a pistol, two being properly loaded for an emergency and the other five charged with blank cartridges. Calling the negro from his house, the foolish fellows commenced to fire on him with blank cartridges, frightening him of course, as much as if the pistols had been loaded with balls. Becoming desperate, Foster finally drew his own pistol and fired at the party, the shot taking effect in the breast of a young man named Henry Pitts, a son of Dr. Pitts of Abingdon, inflicting a very serious if not fatal wound. The students then fired several shots at the negro, but did not strike him. They then retired with their wounded companion.—*Lynchburgh (Va.) Republican.*

The English Independents are busily engaged, just now, in raising a fund for building Independent chapels and schools throughout the kingdom. At a recent meeting at Manchester, after discussing the best way of accomplishing the object in view, a subscription was opened, more than one hundred thousand dollars were pledged on the spot (\$20,325), which, it is said, will be increased to \$30,000.

A COME.—Commodore Sands, Superintendent of the United States Naval Observatory at Washington, reports that Brown's periodical comet was observed there by Prof. Hall on the evening of the 11th. He says: the comet is now approaching the earth, and is a bright telescopic object, with a round and well-defined nucleus, but probably will not become visible to the naked eye. It is visible in the Northwest early in the evening.

A STATUE OF BENJAMIN.—The statue of Thomas H. Benton for thirty years United States Senator from Missouri, will be inaugurated at St. Louis on the 27th inst., and unveiled by his daughter, Mrs. Gen. Fremont, who has been invited by Mr. Benton's many living friends to perform the interesting ceremony. The occasion will be one of great interest in the State.

Jacob Thompson, one of the unparadoned rebel leaders, has obtained a decision in the United States Supreme Court which reinstates him in the possession of a very considerable interest in lands in Mississippi.

A German traveler has discovered two gold mines in the interior of Africa, about 900 miles from Natal in a north-west direction. The geological character of the country indicates an extraordinary amount of auriferous wealth.

A Valparaiso exchange says: "Letters received from Buenos Ayres announce that over 30 ships are in that port, unable to obtain cargoes, and that a large number of them may be shortly expected in Valparaiso—an addition that will be hailed with pleasure here, as the mercantile fleet in our bay is now of the scantiest proportions, and rates of freight consequently firm."

The set known as the "Six Principle Baptists," mostly confined to New England, find the article of their faith in the six principles enumerated in the first two verses of the sixth chapter of Hebrews: viz: Repentance, Faith, Baptism, I. ying on of Hands, Resurrection and Eternal Judgment. They held their one hundred and ninety seventh annual convention lately, but they have not prospered, being gradually absorbed by the Baptists.

Cotton planting on a large scale has proved a failure in Texas this season, but the aggregate amount raised by small farmers, each raising a few bales, will prove considerable.

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This celebrated trotting stallion will serve mares the present season at

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Columbus is so well known in Franklin County that it is hardly necessary to say a word of his value to farmers who wish to raise valuable Colts were as universally known as trotters. He Colts stand very high in New York. He was acknowledged to be the best Stallion, and took the first premium as such, at the Westchester County Fair. At the request of many of the most prominent men of Franklin County, Vt., his present owner consented to let him stand the present season for Mares. In order to give entire satisfaction to all of the many friends of the horse, the price has been fixed low. The average height of his colts is from 15 to 16 hands high, and weight from 1 to 1,200 lbs. 215-4f ELIAKIM F. FULLER.

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REMOVED.

The Subscriber has removed his stock of goods to Barnes Block, Lake Street, opposite the St. Albans Foundry, and will continue business there until the completion of his new Store on Main Street. VICTOR ATWOOD. St. Albans, May 11, 1868. 216-4f

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The attention of the public is called to a great discovery in Dentistry. THE GREATEST ADVANCE STEP EVER MADE IN THE ART.

The main difficulty in wearing artificial teeth is, they do not hold in their place firmly enough, and add to this the annoyance of food getting under the plate while eating. I have discovered a method of so constructing the plate on which the teeth are set that they will not start or drop while eating or speaking, neither will any particles of food get under the plate, no matter what the condition of the mouth is, which is not true of any method hitherto used. I have secured Letters Patent for the United States, England and France.

The improvement is not in material, but in the construction, which secures the atmospheric pressure on the entire plate. I have sold the exclusive of said improvement to Dr. L. Gilman, to wit, the Counties of Franklin, Washington, Chittenden, Lamoille and Grand Isle. Those wishing to avail themselves of such improvement, will call on

Dr. L. GILMAN, ST. ALBANS, VERMONT. N. T. FOLSOM. November, 11, 1867. 191-4f

STRAYED.—Came into the inclosure about the last of March, one coarse wool sheep, one or two years old. The owner is requested to pay charges and take it away. J. B. WEBSTER. Fairfield, April 11th, 1868. 216-3w

FOR SALE.

As I have disposed of my interest in the firm of Leonard, Brainerd & Co., I offer for sale my residence on North Main Street, Saint Albans Village. House very comfortable and in good repair. Newly shingled and new chimney. Contains a large number of rooms. Six acres of land, all in good cultivation, and crops planted; very excellent fruit in great abundance, and every other requisite for making a pleasant home. Apply to J. H. LEONARD. 216-2w

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